

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

- Initial contact with Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy was attempted in early January. It was discovered that Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy was in convalescent care. On 11 January a well survey was conducted by phone. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy was not agreeable to having staff visit her in person.
- Shortly after the phone interview, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy was admitted to the hospital and was no longer available by phone or in person. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy designated Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy as her authorized representative for access issues. About a week after returning home, she left to Kentucky to care for a sister. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy is still able to provide access.
- Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy last used her well about 2 years ago just prior to the installation of an alternant water supply system (water buffalo)
- Anecdotal information from the community suggested that the well had blown up due to either methane or delinquent teenagers sometime in the past year.
- Because of the report of a blow up, a site visit to the well was conducted by EPA. No evidence of an explosion was observed. The well head, methane venting apparatus, pressure tank and enclosure appeared completely normal. Since the well was not plumbed to allow water to be discharged outside of the enclosure (water connections to the home were installed to the water buffalo), and power to the pump was turned off from the inside of a residence, the functioning of the pump was not tested. Pictures are presented below.



- On Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup>, the sampling team arrived at the Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy to collect a water sample. At that time it was discovered that the well pump was not operational.
- A well repairman was scheduled to assess the well for repair and provide an estimate. The evaluation and estimate are forthcoming.
- Assuming the approval for repair is received, the pump will be repaired and a sample collected as soon as is practicable. Assuming no extreme repair is required, sampling could be completed before Wednesday 15 February.